

Practitioner's Docket No. IR3-023

#171 Reg for  
PATENT Refund

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10-31-03

In re application of: Jere F. Irwin

Application No.: 09/866,088 Group No.: 3727

Filed: May 25, 2001

Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano

For: "A Thermal Plastic Expanded Foam Meat Tray and Method and Apparatus for Precisely Trimming the Meat Tray From an Expanded Foam Web"

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

## I. RETURN OF REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated October 20, 2003 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

A copy of the June 4, 2003 Office Action communication, copy of the Ex-Post Declaration, copy of return postcard, copy of Fee Transmittal, copy of June 4, 2003 Office Action Response dated September 25, 2003, copy of Petition for Extension, copy of Interview Summary, copy of Supplemental Amendment to Examiner Interview on October 2, 2003, accompanies this request.

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Adjustment date: 10/31/2003 EEKUBAY1  
10/20/2003 SZINHERN 00000001 230925 09866088  
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**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**

	<b>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</b>
Improper charge for Two Month Extension of Time	\$210.00
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

On June 4, 2003, the PTO mailed an Office Action having a 3-month response due date. Our response, Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination including requesting one month extension (client is small entity, \$55.00) to the June 4, 2003 Office Communication was filed on September 25, 2003.

An Examiner Interview was conducted at the PTO with Attorney Karra and Examiner Castellano on October 2, 2003. A Response to the October 2, 2003 conference with the Examiner and Supplemental Amendment to the June 4, 2003 Office Action Communication was filed on October 9, 2003. The Supplemental Response was filed to address matters raised during the Examiner Interview. Therefore, no additional fees are believed to be required. Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please Credit Account No. 23-0925.

Date: October 27, 2003

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Requested Statement Month: October 2003  
Deposit Account Number: 230925  
Name: WELLS ST JOHN PS  
Attention: RHONDA RAMBO  
Address: 601 WEST FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1300  
City: SPOKANE  
State: WA  
Zip: 99201-3817

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
10/02	25	09888214	LO25-003	1202	-\$72.00	\$12,610.00
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10/27 175	76268998	PO4-1153	7004	\$150.00	\$9,790.00
10/27 212	76423513	PO4-1183	7004	\$150.00	\$9,640.00

START  
BALANCE  
\$12,538.00

SUM OF  
CHARGES  
\$9,902.00

SUM OF END  
REPLENISH BALANCE  
\$7,004.00 \$9,640.00

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